

WENDELL ESTATE TOTALS \$2,817,097; PAYS \$79,912 TAX

Gifts to Sisters Escaping Inheritance Assessment Reduced Hermit's Fortune.

(Special to The Evening World.)
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., March 10.—Although it is believed the late John G. Wendell, known as the "Millionaire Hermit of Fifth Avenue," Manhattan, who died Nov. 30, 1914, left an estate valued at between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000, yet, according to the report of State Tax Appraiser William Clark of Mount Vernon, filed to-day with Surrogate Sawyer at White Plains, Mr. Wendell left taxable property worth only \$2,817,097.78. Large property gifts to his sisters before his death were largely responsible for the decrease.

The heirs, who are all sisters, will pay a total tax of \$79,912.21 to the State Comptroller.

For months Appraiser Clark has been hearing testimony regarding the large number of pieces of property in Manhattan that Mr. Wendell owned. Previous to his death he transferred to his sisters twenty-two parcels in 1914.

Although Mr. Wendell owned millions of dollars' worth of real estate, his wearing apparel was appraised at only \$10. Appraiser Clark finds the total value of the personal property is \$444,146.72. The largest number of shares of stock that Mr. Wendell owned was 102 1-2 shares of Western Union Telegraph Company, the value of which is fixed at \$5,993.75. He also owned eighty-nine shares of the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, appraised at \$44,560.

The appraisal shows that although the millionaire's personal effects, such as furniture and horses and wagons, were worth only about \$1,500.50, he had on deposit in different banks \$52,079.19. The total cost of administration of the Wendell estate, debts, claims and funeral expenses, was \$19,759.41.

Appraiser Clark, in his recapitulation of the estate, finds the total amount of personal property, \$444,146.72; total amount real estate, \$2,372,951.06; grand total, \$2,817,097.78, from which is deducted the expenses of administration, leaving \$2,817,097.78 to be taxed.

The sisters of Mr. Wendell, who receive his fortune equally, are Ella V. Von E. Wendell, Rebecca A. D. Wendell, Mary E. Wendell and Georgiana G. R. Wendell.

It was first believed the millions worth of real estate Mr. Wendell transferred previous to his death could be taxed by the State, but this cannot be done on account of lack of proof the transfer was made to escape inheritance taxes. In this connection Appraiser Clark says in his report:

"In my opinion it is a case in which the transfer of the law is incomplete and deficient. I therefore respectfully recommend prompt attention be given amendments to the law, which will make unnecessary the repetition of such an unusual proceeding and extraordinary voluminous evidence as in this case. The transfers from decedent during 1914 are found not to have been made in contemplation of death, for all the evidence before me shows that at the time of the execution and recording of the deeds, Mr. Wendell was in his usual excellent health."

Finds One Leak With Candle.
Frank Gavard, proprietor of a boarding house, No. 127 Lexington Avenue, went into the cellar of the place this morning with a lighted candle. A gas pipe was leaking, Gavard was knocked down and his face and hands were burned. He made his way to the first floor and gave an alarm. Firemen kept the gas confined to the cellar. Gavard was attended by an ambulance surgeon from Bellevue Hospital.

Woman Burned by Fat Fire.
Mrs. Mary Gaudin, fifty years old, is lying in Polytechnic Hospital, the effects of burns sustained when blowing fat set fire to her clothing in the kitchen of her apartment at No. 215 West Sixty-sixth Street, at 6 o'clock to-day. Nellie Casey and Mary O'Rogan, neighbors, were burned in aiding her.

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Fritz Kreisler And Casals Play For Damrosch

By Sylvester Rawling.

Fritz Kreisler, violinist, and Pablo Casals, cellist, world masters in their respective fields of endeavor, were soloists with Mr. Damrosch and the Symphony Society Orchestra at a special concert in Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon. Late comers not only were confronted with the sign "All Seats Sold," but were refused admittance because the standing room was exhausted. It was a capacity house.

Mr. Damrosch had chosen Brahms's double concerto for violin, cello and orchestra as a means to exploit jointly the talents of the two men. It was not a happy selection. The most devoted follower of Brahms will not acclaim the work as a masterpiece. Some of us will not hesitate to call it uninspired and, to the truth, dull and uninteresting. It served its purpose, however. There was opportunity for both artists, playing separately or together, with or without the support of the orchestra, to inflame the audience to a great outburst of applause at the end. Between the two, perhaps the palm must be given to Mr. Casals, whose tone was impeccable and whose playing was perfect. Mr. Kreisler, oddly, showed a shade of nervousness and was not at his very best. His was splendid playing for all that, as it is always. Both artists were recalled time and time again.

The Bachian "from Wagner's 'Tannhauser' (Paris version) and Richard Strauss's symphonic poem "Death and Transfiguration" made the rest of Mr. Damrosch's programme. They preceded the double concerto. Strange to say, the Bachian, admirably directed by Mr. Damrosch and splendidly played by the orchestra, made little impression upon the audience. If applause be taken as the measure of appreciation, that awesome, heart and nerve as well as soul compelling "Death and Transfiguration," perhaps the best example of Mr. Strauss's genius that he has vouchsafed to us, did not fail of its purpose.

Melanie Kurt, for the first time here, was the Princess in Richard Strauss's "Der Rosenkavalier" at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. Hitherto the character has been monopolized by Frieda Hempel, and if Mrs. Kurt did not affect the manner of Miss Hempel, at least she compelled respect. It is not to be expected that one who can thrill as the heroine, or the tragic heroine, as Mme. Kurt can, shall transform herself completely into the soft-cushioned, cuddling, middle-aged fascination of an audacious, callow youth, whose undying affection evaporates under his first new temptation. Mme. Kurt being admirably in the beautiful role near the end—the best individual bit in the opera—when she hurriedly to get home, subscribers always miss Edith's son's Sophie has grown in voice and grace, and Margaret Ober, as Octavian, has lost none of her charm. There were the inevitable Otto Gortis as the Baron Ochs, and the whole estimable cast with which we are familiar, Mr. Bodensky conducting.

The New York Chamber Music Society, of piano, wind and string instruments, gave its third concert of the season at Aeolian Hall last night. The programme was refreshing for its novelty. In this respect, perhaps, the most unusual was Paul Junger's "Kammermusik," which came at the end. It is written for piano, violin, viola, cello, oboe, clarinet, French horn and bassoon. Of the dozen artists who make up the organization Carolyn Beebe is the pianist, and Bonafios, Grimsen the first violin.

Lucy Lee Call, soprano, assisted by Camille Decore, at the piano, gave a recital at the Prince Theatre yesterday afternoon. Her programme held groups of Italian, French, German and English songs, including compositions by Beethoven, Brahms, Hugo Wolf, Strauss, Cyril Scott and Carpenter.

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